



PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 046601-5120

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	Confirmation No.: 8009
Keiji YAMAMOTO, <i>et al.</i>)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No. 10/682,025)	
)	Examiner: S. Chen
Filed: October 10, 2003)	
)	
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND)	Mail Stop Amendment
METHOD)	

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Mail Stop Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2005, transmitted herewith are twelve (12) sheets of replacement drawings to be substituted for the corresponding sheets originally filed in the above-identified application.

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2005, the drawings are objected to because references discussed in the Specification are missing in the drawings. Accordingly, Applicants amend FIGs. 1 and 7A to add the missing references "UI" and "P26," as indicated by the Examiner. Thus, Applicants respectfully submit herewith twelve (12) sheets of replacement drawings including amended FIGS. 1 and 7A.

Respectfully submitted,

MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP

By: Mary Jane Boswell
Mary Jane Boswell
Reg. No. 33,652

Dated: April 21, 2005

Customer No.: 009629

Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP
1111 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20004
Telephone: 202.739.3000



IFW

PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 046601-5120

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	Confirmation No.: 8009
Keiji YAMAMOTO, <i>et al.</i>)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No. 10/682,025)	
)	Examiner: S. Chen
Filed: October 10, 2003)	
)	
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND)	Mail Stop Amendment
METHOD)	

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Mail Stop Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Office Action dated January 24, 2005.
2. Additional papers enclosed:
 - ☒ Submission of Replacement Drawings with 12 sheets of formal drawings.
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☐ Form PTO-1449, _____ references included
 - ☐ Citations
 - ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
 - ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☐ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 795.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 0.00.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

☐ An extension for ____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

☒ EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	14	minus	20	0	x \$50 each=	+ \$
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	4	minus	4	0	x \$200 each=	+ \$
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$360.00	+ \$
SUB-TOTAL =						\$
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$
TOTAL FEE =						\$0.00

6. Fee Payment

- ☒ No fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$ 0.00 for the -month extension of time fee due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLPDated: April 21, 2005

By: Mary Jane Boswell
 Mary Jane Boswell
 Reg. No. 33,652

CUSTOMER NO. 09629
MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP
 1111 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20004
 Telephone: (202) 739-3000
 Facsimile: (202) 739-3001